

Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR) Checklist for Authors

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Materials

Antibodies	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and RRID, if available.	Materials and Methods: P.28 – Trim-Away in mouse, bovine and human oocytes P.30 – Immunofluorescence P.31 – Immunofluorescence; Peptide pre-incubation assay P.33 – Immuno-electron microscopy and correlative focused ion beam-scanning electron microscopy (FIB-SEM) P.35 – Immunoblotting	
Cell materials	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID	Materials and Methods P.25 – Expression constructs, messenger RNA (mRNA) synthesis, recombinant protein expression and purification	
Primary cultures: Provide species, strain, sex of origin, genetic modification status.	Materials and Methods P.22 – Preparation and culture of mouse oocytes and follicles P.23 – Preparation and culture of bovine and porcine oocytes P.23 – Preparation and culture of human oocytes	
Experimental animals	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
Laboratory animals: Provide species, strain, sex, age, genetic modification status. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID	Materials and Methods P.22 – Preparation and culture of mouse oocytes and follicles	
Animal observed in or captured from the field: Provide species, sex and age where possible		N/A
Model organisms: Provide Accession number in repository (where relevant) OR RRID		N/A
Plants and microbes	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
Plants: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens)		N/A
Microbes: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source	Materials and Methods P.25 - Expression constructs, messenger RNA (mRNA) synthesis, recombinant protein expression and purification	
Human research participants	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
Identify authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	Materials and Methods P.23 – Preparation and culture of human oocytes	
Provide statement confirming informed consent obtained from study participants.	Materials and Methods P.23 – Preparation and culture of human oocytes	
Report on age and sex for all study participants.	Supplementary Materials P.31 to 34 – Table S1	

Design

Study protocol	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
For clinical trials, provide the trial registration number OR cite DOI in manuscript.		N/A
Laboratory protocol	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
Provide DOI or other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available.	Materials and Methods P.28 – Trim-Away in mouse, bovine and human oocytes	
Experimental study design (statistics details)	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
State whether and how the following have been done, or if they were not carried out.		
Sample size determination	Materials and Methods P.40 – Statistical analysis	
Randomisation	Materials and Methods P.40 – Statistical analysis	
Blinding	Materials and Methods P.40 – Statistical analysis	
Inclusion/exclusion criteria		N/A
Sample definition and in-laboratory replication	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
State number of times the experiment was replicated in laboratory	Materials and Methods P.40 – Statistical analysis	
Define whether data describe technical or biological replicates	P.53 – Fig. 1 legend P.55 – Fig. 2 legend P.57 – Fig. 3 legend P.61 – Fig. 5 legend P.63 – Fig. 6 legend P.65 – Fig. 7 legend P.67 – Fig. 8 legend Supplementary Materials P.3 – fig. S1 legend P.7 – fig. S3 legend P.9 – fig. S4 legend P.11 – fig. S5 legend P.14 – fig. S6 legend P.16 – fig. S7 legend P.18 – fig. S8 legend P.20 – fig. S9 legend P.24 – fig. S11 legend P.26 – fig. S12 legend P.30 – fig. S14 legend	
Ethics	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
Studies involving human participants: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	Materials and Methods P.23 – Preparation and culture of human oocytes	
Studies involving experimental animals: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	Materials and Methods P.22 – Preparation and culture of mouse oocytes and follicles	
Studies involving specimen and field samples: State if relevant permits obtained, provide details of authority approving study; if none were required, explain why.		N/A
Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC)	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
If study is subject to dual use research of concern, state the authority granting approval and reference number for the regulatory approval		N/A

Analysis

Attrition	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
State if sample or data point from the analysis is excluded, and whether the criteria for exclusion were determined and specified in advance.		N/A
Statistics	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
Describe statistical tests used and justify choice of tests.	Materials and Methods P.40 – Statistical analysis	
Data Availability	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
State whether newly created datasets are available, including protocols for access or restriction on access.	Acknowledgments P.51 – Data and materials availability	
If data are publicly available, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL.		N/A
If publicly available data are reused, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL, where possible.	Materials and Methods P.39 – Re-analysis of previously published RNA-seq data	
Code Availability	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
For all newly generated code and software essential for replicating the main findings of the study:		
State whether the code or software is available.		N/A
If code is publicly available, provide accession number in repository, or DOI or URL.		N/A

Reporting

Adherence to community standards	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
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State if relevant guidelines (eg., ICMJE, MIBBI, ARRIVE) have been followed, and whether a checklist (eg., CONSORT, PRISMA, ARRIVE) is provided with the manuscript.		N/A